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RAT PORTAGE MINER

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STURGEON LAKE DISTRICT

A Rich Strike is Reported at the Niagara & Sturgeon Lake Co's Mine.

From our correspondent at Ignace.

With the approach of Spring the prospects for the Eagle Lake district seem exceptionally bright, and your correspondent believes we will have the busiest and most successful camp in the whole district.

Mr. Steele has a crew of men at work on his property, lately acquired from J. Couture. He is bringing a boiler and hoist in over the ice and promises to have a large force of men at work as soon as the ice goes.

Geo. Girard, R. Burrows and T. MacDonald arrived last night from the east. They go north to look over the country for the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates Co. Mr. Sullivan is going to keep a crew of prospectors up there all summer and evidently means business.

The machinery for the Niagara & Sturgeon Lake Mining Co.'s 10 stamp mill is nearly all on the ground and it is promised that there will be gold bricks from that property in the near future. A rich strike is reported from the mine, and nuggets as large as beans are an every day occurrence.

A letter from Mr. Shores intimates that the well-known Shores mine will open up again as soon as the hoisting

machinery ordered can be placed in position.

F. Edwards of the McLaren Trading Co. is in town. He says the fur catch this season was exceptionally good up to date.

It is rumored around town that the C.P.R. contemplate many improvements here next summer. A new driving hall, round house, and an extension of the yards are thought of, and many men will be required.

Ignace's greatest need is a store. At present everything has to be ordered from Rat Portage or Port Arthur and it causes much inconvenience at times.

Mr. Miles, O. L. S., is in town. He will make his headquarters here, next summer in anticipation of the rush for land.

C. Jotras returned last night from the southern states. He reports a good time and most certainly looking splendid.

ROCKS.

such well known explorers as John Gauier and partner, Oliver Bellemore and partner, Jos. Leclaire and partner, J. S. Durham, Jos. Martin, Chas. Deuteaus, Jos. Dingle and partner, Ed. Carier. Mr. King, who goes east with the delegation to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, will, when he returns, go to Sturgeon Lake.

Remarkably Rich Ores.

Current statement is made of a recent discovery in an Eastern Oregon gold mine of a vein 25 feet wide in which from a "streak" of one 12 inches in width "several chunks of ore, each as large as a man's head have been taken out, which yield one-third gold."

With no more than passing reference to the statement, which may or may not be true, it is a matter of record that a rich ore streak will produce great store of treasure from a very small space. Over \$2,500,000 has been taken from a space the size of a three-room cottage." From one little "pocket" in the Moose mine, near Alma, Colo., about \$1,000,000 was taken. The same holds good regarding several old deposits in Placer, Tuolumne and other California countries. The Rhodes claim near Murphy, Calaveras County, Cal., produced \$250,000 from an area 40x100 feet; ninety pounds of gold were taken out in twenty-four hours. A similar area in the Johnson claim, Iowa Hill, Placer County, Cal., yielded over \$500,000; the Dardanelles claim, Forest Hill, in the same country, yielded \$2,000,000; near Springfield, Tuolumne county, Cal., single miners' caravans of "pay dirt" panned out \$1,000 each. This constitutes one of the charms of mining. Development of a "prospect," proper working of "mining claim" may make each of its 1,500 feet worth more than the most valuable 1,500 feet front property on Broadway, New York.—Mining and Scientific Press.

The Sturgeon Lake.

The Sturgeon Lake gold fields are going to receive the attention of a large number of prospectors this summer. It is certain that before the summer is over some valuable finds will be made. Mr. Peter King the original discoverer and locator on Sturgeon Lake takes a fatherly interest in the fields which have brought him several thousands of dollars. He expresses great faith in the character of the veins and thinks that when the country is closely prospected it will yield some very important finds. Already a number of prospectors have gone in to await the season when they can begin work. Among these are

LOW GRADE ORES.

Successful Working of the Treadwell at Juneau, Alaska

The official report of the Treadwell mine at Juneau, Alaska, for the year ending May 31st, shows that during the year 657,050 tons of ore were mined, and bullion sold to the amount of \$1,153,308, or an average on the ore crushed of \$1.67 per ton. The year's working profit was \$673,901, and four dividends were paid amounting to \$300,000, or 6 per cent, upon the capital.

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OUTPUT OF ONTARIO MINES

Large Increase in the Output of 1900 Over the Previous Year's Production.

of New Ontario, but he intended doing so. He said that he would issue a pamphlet calling attention to it as a field for immigrants, and he would give some assistance to the New Ontario Colonization association.

The delegation afterwards waited on Sir Louis Davis to get a fish hatchery on Lake Superior. They saw Mr. Fisher about a quarantine station at Port Arthur and Ft. William, and asked Mr. Tute to have the harbors of Ft. William and Port Arthur dredged to 21 feet, and the Welland and St. Lawrence canals deepened to 21 feet. They spoke of the importance of an inter-provincial steamship line, and also of winter navigation on Lake Superior.

Death of Dr. Macdonell.

Dr. Allan S. Macdonell, died at his residence Matheson St., early Wednesday morning last from heart failure following a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Macdonell was one of the best known practitioners of the district and his death will be sincerely regretted. The greater part of his life has been spent in the west having been born in Glengary county, Ont., 43 years ago and came to the west when about 20 years of age. He was for some time assistant to Dr. Blanchard of Winnipeg and later to Dr. Good of the same place. During construction days of the C.P.R., he came to Rat Portage and has resided here ever since.

The funeral took place this morning at Notre Dame church, and was one of the largest ever seen here. The C. O. F., C. M. B. A., and the Old Timers Association, of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance.

DOCTOR MACDONELL.

The doctor is dead! Li e's tollsome journey For one who trod it bravely to the end, Is o'er; and, Arribute to Nature's war Reigns o'er the Clay.

A mighty spirit he, That could not give the sign that meant sur- render, But fought when even stout hearts might hesitate To stand against the overwhelming odds.

That were arrayed against him. He is dead, But admiration of his gallant fight Surges with the sorrow in loving hearts, Dulling the keen edge of grief's poignant sting And modifying the steaper's triumph.

What were his meritorious deeds in life! Go ask the poor! Or seek Christ's ministers! Question mothers of bairns, who ne'er forgot Who kept the midnight vigil o'er their young, And ask, "Who soothed the childish fretful

With the Mining Public

Mr. James Hammond will soon have A. L. 282 gold mines under active work. He has purchased a complete outfit for a 10 stamp mill from Woodsides Bros. of this town. A part of the machinery is now loaded on cars at the foundry awaiting shipment over the Canadian Northern to Seine River. Heretofore all machinery for the Upper Seine gold fields has gone by way of Bonham, from which station it was laboriously hauled from 30 to 50 miles by sledge and horses. Going in by way of the new road the machinery is put off the cars at a point only about 10 miles from the Island Falls section, whence it will be an easy matter to transport it over the frozen stream to the mine. This is the first shipment of mining machinery over the Canadian Northern and marks an epoch in the history of mining in this district. Besides the ten stamps, Mr. Hammond has purchased boilers and engines and an air compressor plant from Woodsides Bros.—Port Arthur Herald.

Nearly all the recent magazines contain stories, sketches or articles on mining, lucky strikes, and prospecting. It will all have its influence in directing attention of investors to mines and stocks. Those having such property for sale will find THE MINER a satisfactory means of reaching intending investors. It has been tried and produced results. Try it.

An exchange says: "Out of its profits last year the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company erected two smelters, at an estimated cost of more than \$200,000, and paid a dividend of eight percent to its share-holders. The stock upon which the dividend was paid represents a sum five times as large as the cash that went into the company, so that the dividend paid on the capital actually invested was forty percent. This company received last year in cash donations from the Dominion and Ontario governments over \$100,000. The provincial bounty was renewed for five years more by the legislature at its last session.

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT FOR 1899.

Gold	... ozs.	\$2,120,437
Silver	... lbs.	1,831,371
Copper	... lbs.	2,053,518
Coal	... tons	9,002,568

ONTARIO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 1899.

Gold	... ozs.	429,025
Silver	... lbs.	1,000,000
Copper	... lbs.	1,000,000
Coal	... tons	1,000,000

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Warehouse at Rat Portage.

Successful Working of the Treadwell at
Juneau, Alaska

The official report of the Treadwell mine at Juneau, Alaska, for the year ending May 31st, shows that during the year 557,050 tons of ore were mined, and bullion sold to the amount of \$1,153,308, or an average on the ore crushed of \$2.07 per ton. The year's working profit was \$873,901, and four dividends were paid amounting to \$300,000, or 6 per cent, upon the capital stock. The average expense was a trifle over 80 cents a ton. The ore in sight is estimated at 4,000,000 tons.

These figures only emphasize the fact that the greatest gold mines in the world always have been, and always will be, producers of low-grade ores. The Treadwell is one of the many. The most striking evidence of this truth, however, is found in the operation of the Homestake property at Lead, in the Black Hills of South Dakota, which has been worked on ores that average two to four dollars a ton.

Western Ontario has many immense low-grade propositions, and it is to these that the permanency of this camp is assured. Such large deposits as the Scramble, a few miles from Rat Portage, the Ontario Homestake, not far from the Mikado, and the Little-Bobs, in the Deer lake district, and several others, will yet duplicate the Treadwell and the Homestake, and taking into consideration the favorable conditions here the cost of mining and milling should be less, and consequently larger profits.

Morgan Enters the District.

It was announced on the authority of the Ontario bureau of mines yesterday that J. P. Morgan and his associates in the steel deal have secured options on valuable iron deposits in this province. W. E. H. Carter, inspector of the bureau, has just returned here from an inspection trip in the northwestern part of Ontario. He said:

"The iron deposits extend so far, as is known for distance of over twelve miles, near Steep Rock lake and they have been surveyed and taken up for the whole distance. The new Rainy River railway passes through this district, and would be available for the shipment of ore. The principal deposit is that of the McKellar, where the iron ore occurs in a hill which has been explored by a tunnel of a length of 300 feet."

"The showing of ore so far exposed would well repay further outlay in development. This property is now bonded to the American Wire and Steel company of Chicago, of which Morgan is at the head. They are now using two diamond drills to further explore the deposits and it is anticipated that a great industry will be established."

The iron deposit occurs in a hill and the whole face of a bluff is composed of iron ore which can be worked as an open quarry.

the week. Quartz in shaft bottom is from 18 to 24 ins. wide, and carries assay values of \$4.18 gold per ton. No. 4 level south was advanced 15 ft."

Fort Frances News.

From The Times.

The end of this week will see an engine and construction train on this side of the river at Beaver Mills. The work of laying a track across the river on the ice has been completed, so as to lay as many steel rails and other plant at Beaver Mills for early construction work, as possible. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, grading will be commenced, and by August the track is expected to reach Fort Frances. Mackenzie & Mann are determined to complete the line by September, and it begins to look as if they would.

Walter Ross and H. Kennedy, of Rat Portage, arrived on Monday to look after their contract on the railway between here and Barwick. Mr. Ross looks for a big business this coming season, in navigation matters, and a regular boom along Rainy River.

J. V. Welch, manager for Stewart & Co., railway contractors, brought in another lot of 50 men this week, for the camps east of Gash Point. Mr. Welch says that as soon as navigation opens, 500 men will be in from Toronto, and the work of grading vigorously pushed.

The Thistle hockey club team left for Winnipeg this morning. They will play the Victorias at the Auditorium rink this evening, when it is hoped they will settle the intermediate championship to the satisfaction of Rat Portage. The Shamrocks of Montreal were on the same train going to Winnipeg. They will play the first game of the series with the Senior Victorias Saturday night. Manager Wilson, of Victoria rink, is trying to arrange with the Shamrocks to stop off here on their return journey and play an exhibition game with the Thistles. It is hoped he will be successful as many of our local sports are anxious to see how our boys would show up in "big company."

The Wants of New Ontario.

Ottawa, March 6.—D. F. Burk of Port Arthur, is in the city to-day with a large delegation in the interests of New Ontario. The delegation first interviewed Mr. Sifton, for \$100,000 per year for immigration purposes.

Mr. Burk who was spokesman, pointed out that there was now \$500,000 paid annually for immigration purposes. Ontario paid one half of this and, therefore, they wanted one-fifth of the expenditure, which was reasonable. Of this amount they desired \$6,000 to go to the New Ontario Colonization association. They did not complain of what was being done in Manitoba and the Northwest. On the contrary, they were well satisfied with it.

Mr. Sifton said he had not paid so much attention as yet to the interests

But fought when o'er stout hearts might hesitate
To stand against the overwhelming odds
That were arrayed against him. He is dead,
But admiration of his gallant fight

Surges with the sorrow in loving hearts,
Dulling the keen edge of grief's poignant sting
And modifying the steaper's triumph.

What were his meritorious deeds in life?
Go ask the poor! Or seek Christ's ministrants!
Question mothers of babies, who never forget
Who kept the midnight vigils o'er their young.
And ask, "Who soothed the childish fructuous
news?"

Speak to the unimmed, and those who in their
lives

Have lain in rocking pain of sickness dire,
And of his visitations they may tell
When the gales relentless and frozen blasts
Kept sturdier men at their firesides.

To know the doctor was to realize
That God made man. The impulse generous
Spring spontaneous from his every thought.
His charity was a mighty mountain;
And as foreign to the poles, as trophic birds,
Were sordid thoughts to his noble nature.

—Ave. P. Murphy

FAMOUS MINE CLOSES.

Eureka Hill, Utah, Probably Will Never
Be Worked Again.

The Mining Record, of Colorado
Springs, Col., prints the following special
from Salt Lake City:

"The famous Eureka Hill mine, in
Tintic district, has been closed down,
probably forever. Since its location
in 1870 this bonanza has paid several
millions in dividends from ore taken
out of its 1300-foot shaft and many
miles of drifts. Over \$50,000 was
taken out of the flot."

"The rich horn silver ore was for
years rich in whisky barrels and
hauled on wagons to the nearest rail
way station, several miles distant.
The title of the mine was in dispute
for some time and the men in possession
erected a stone fort to defend the
shaft and kept it constantly guarded
by armed men.

"E. B. Ward, father of the Princess
Chimay, and others, of Detroit, Mich.,
in 1874, had Messrs. Lawrence and
Whitney arrested for selling them an
interest in the mine when it was al
leged to be worthless.

"The men were acquitted and since
then the mine has produced ore worth
\$10,000,000. A suit by an adjoining
mine was once carried up to the United
States supreme court, but was com
promised at the request of Justice
Field, who was a stockholder. The
ore bodies are now exhausted."

Bled Playing Hockey.

Montreal, March 3.—Fred Hall died suddenly of heart disease last night while engaged in a game of hockey at Victoria rink. He said before starting he never felt better, but in ten minutes later he fell over on the ice. He was carried to the dressing room, but was already dead. He was thirty-four years of age and employed in pillow and Hershey's rolling mills. What leads additional sadness to his sudden tak
ing off was the fact that he was to have been married a week from the day of his death. His fiancee, Miss Brown, of Point St., Charles, was completely prostrated when informed of the sad occurrence.

The provincial bounty was renewed
for five years more by the legislature
at its last session.

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT FOR 1898.

Gold	\$ 21,200,423
Silver	ozs. 3,078,497
Copper	lbs. 15,078,475
Coal	tons 5,040,508

ONTARIO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 1898.

Gold	\$ 423,076
Nickel	526,104
Copper	170,225
Silver	63,575
Zinc	24,000
Pig Iron	\$98,157
Mica	38,000
Petroleum Products	1,747,252

New Mining Town In Algoma.

Dr. Ludwig Mond of Brenner & Mond, owners of big chemical works in London, Eng., invented an economical process for refining nickel. Negotiations for its sale at \$20,000,000 to the Canadian Copper Co., having failed through, Dr. Mond decided to go into mining on his own account. Consequently we have the Mond Nickel Co., capital \$200,000, and the new town of Victoria Mines, in the Township of Denison, on the "Soo" line, C.P.R., 23 miles southwest from Sudbury. Heterogeneous, unsatisfactory towns often spring up suddenly in mining districts, but this is of a different character. The streets are regularly laid out, and there are sewers, waterworks, electric lights and substantial, even elegant, buildings. The manager's residence cost \$10,000, and there is a fine club house, also a great smelting and bessemerizing plant, capable of reducing to an 80 per cent, matte 500 tons of nickel copper ore per day. Double lines of aerial tramways run to the mines two miles distant, where there is also a colony of busy workers. Altogether a population of 1,500 has gathered at Victoria Mines during the past six months, thanks to Dr. Mond's millions.—Toronto World.

"Tuff" Bellefeuille, the old cover point of the Thistles, played a great game with the "Soo" club against the Toronto University hockey team. The "Soo" papers state that he played a star game.

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THE KING OF ENGLAND.

Sir Charles Dilke, "who describes himself as 'one of the least monarchic and the most republican in inclination of British members of parliament,'" contributes to the March number of the North American Review a short paper on "The King of England." European princes and royalties, Sir Charles says are usually colorless in character, so that there is a difficulty in distinguishing one from another; but this could not be said of Edward VII, who, even through his long confinement as Prince of Wales, never succeeded in concealing his marked individuality. His extreme modernity or smartness is not derived from his ancestry—not even from his parents, neither of whom he resembles—but it is a creation of the 10th century. Sir Charles pays a tribute to the tact and good judgment with which King Edward, during his mother's life, played the part of the elder son of the sovereign.

Nothing can be more difficult than the position of a Prince of Wales, and especially that position when occupied by a man of considerable ability for an immense period of time, under the kingship of a remarkable personage, and the parliamentary rule of extraordinarily distinguished men. To be Prince of Wales for greatly over half a century, with Queen Victoria upon the throne gathering and using vast stores of kingly knowledge, and advised by men of the weight of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli, and the others whose names are familiar to the world, is to invite a fate of triviality. That the subject of this sketch should have succeeded in placing his part with a very general approval, which has slowly ripened into a considerable national confidence, is in itself a testimony to the possession of powers, very different, indeed, from those of Queen Victoria, but also remarkable.

AN EDUCATIONAL SENSATION.

The reports of the Normal schools of Ontario are producing quite a sensation in educational circles. In the Ottawa Normal school there are this year 115 students, 88 female and only 27 males. In the Toronto Normal school there are 132 students, 108 of these being females, and only 24 males.

If those Irish members had only waited a couple of weeks, probably Sergeant McIville and the Biden-Powell police could have handled them more tenderly.

Trade returns show that Canada imports three times as much from Germany as she exports to that country, says Consul Baumgärtner at Montreal in a recent communication to the department of state, Washington. The total value of imports from Germany during 1900 amounted to \$7,282,000. Canada's exports to Germany amounted to \$2,300,000. Canada exported numbers of cattle to Germany, but under the altered tariff not a single head has been sent there for three years.

The extraordinary proceedings of M. de Nation, who has entered upon a crusade to demolish saloons, have given instructions to be given to cancel policies on glass in premises of clubs, in places where there is danger from this form of violence, or, in section of the following in policies:—"It is agreed and understood that no further liability will be assumed by this company for any breakage of glass at the place named on the written policy by Mr. de Nation, or any other rate acting under her orders or supervision, in the wanton and malicious destruction of any of the glass covered by this policy.

The Empire Review (London), says: "Canada has run a dead heat with New Zealand for first place in the adoption of the new colonial stock act. That the colonies will benefit considerably by adopting the act may be gathered from the rather curious fact that Canadian three per cent. are at par, while the recent issue of three per cent. local loan stock by the Imperial government had to be placed at a very small fraction over 98. But, then, Canada's finances are in a particularly flourishing condition, and although large railway subsidies have been paid and the expenses of the military contingent to South Africa provided, as well as the up-keep of a regiment in garrison at Halifax, the government has been able to reduce the net debt of the colony by nearly \$800,000, a feat which has been accomplished only twice previously in the history of the Dominion. The Bank of British North America and the Bank of British Columbia both reflect this prosperity, and their shares have been improving in spite of the general depression prevailing."

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Application to join the Biden-Powell police force was made by two Galicians—Alex. Szalai and Martin Majkun, from near St. Catharines.

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It cannot be disputed that this is a very serious state of affairs. Female teachers are invaluable in our schools and do a great work, but there are places in the teaching profession which can only be filled to advantage by men. The scholar who obtains all his schooling under hedges misses more than would appear at first sight.

Why is it that so few men are training for teachers? It is because salaries are so poor, so inadequate, so small in comparison to those made by men in other positions, that the teaching profession has come to be looked upon as one of the most unsatisfactory and least desirable occupations of life. If a man decides to follow teaching and takes the highest training, he finds it necessary to spend time and money upon a four year's course at a university. Then when he has graduated and is on the way to 30, he obtains a high school and gets a salary—in the majority of cases—of \$1,000. After all his costly training, this is his paltry recompence for a master trying and demanding work.

The advice of all settled teachers to young men generally is, "Don't go in for teaching; there's nothing in it."

Where such a condition exists education can never reach its proper height.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is interesting to note in view of O'Donnell's attempt to address the British House of Commons in Irish, that there were in 1891, 38,121 persons in Ireland who spoke Irish only, while 612,653 could speak both Irish and English, making a total of 650,174. In 1881 the number was 919,032 showing considerable of a decrease in the ten years.

The Empire to which Victoria acceded Queen in 1837 covered one-sixth of the land of the world; that of King Edward covers nearly one-fourth. The Union Jack has unfolded itself, so as to speak over two acres of new territory every time the clock has ticked since 1800. Edward VII. rules over an Empire fifty-three times as big as France, sixty-two times as big as Germany, three-and-a-half times as big as the United States, and three times as big as Europe. He has three times as many subjects as the Czar, and reigns over more territory in America than the President of the United States. To-day the English-speaking people control one-third of the area and population of the globe.

which has been accomplished only twice previously in the history of the Dominion. The Bank of British North America and the Bank of British Columbia both reflect this prosperity, and their shares have been improving in face of the general depression prevailing.

Application to join the Baden-Powell police force was made by two Gidcians—Alex. Szekhan and Martin Matjek, from Shear-Stuartburn.

While escorting a young lady home at Wingham, Wm. Sandburn was shot at by a jealous rival named Andrew Quicksilk, the bullet lodging in his coat. Quicksilk is in jail.

Delegations from Port Arthur and Frobisher left for the east on Monday to interview the Provincial and Dominion Governments in regard to matters in their district.



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Indian went in quest of game. He started up a fox and soon found him on the rock rim of a good-sized lake. The fox ran across the top of the lake and splashed the water as he went. The Indian rubbed his eyes and sat down to ponder on things in general. He then went down to the lake himself and found that what Reynard did, he could do.

"That was an asphalt lake," and it being spring, had about an inch of water on it. He took out his hand axe and chopped a hole, and then took a birch pole and pushed it down as far as he could. When it came up the pole was covered "with black paint" as he expressed it. He told no one about it except his benefactor, and that was some years afterwards. Efforts are now being made to locate the lake.

Success Came Late.

Success came late to Ezra M. Hamilton, of Los Angeles, California, who, at sixty-eight discovered the rich "Lida" gold mine. He was a poor Union soldier, receiving a pension of \$30 a week. For almost a half a century he had been hunting for a gold mine.

In speaking of his find, he said: "Three more days of prospecting would have finished me. I was worn out physically, mentally and financially when I made the big find; but then, the 'gold cure' is a good one, and I feel young again." It might be added here that the life of a prospector in Ontario is led of roses to what the western seekers for gold endure, and the rewards in time here will be as great as they are in the Great West.

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The Romantic Story of How the Location of a Property was Found and Lost.

Thomas F. Drew, a well-known western mining man, prospecting in Canada in what is known as the "upper country," tells of an asphalt lake which lies over the divide towards James Bay. This lake is an exceedingly rich deposit. Mr. Drew said: "One day a party of prospectors and an Indian guide camped in a section of country beyond the great divide. While the party camped for rest, the

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who is a big man and required eight. Many, as they were being carried out, waved their hands and shouted "God gave Ireland." Those who were removed included Messrs. John Culinan, Patrick White, Patrick McHugh, William London, William Abraham, Patrick Dugan, Anthony Donelan, James Gilligan, Thomas McGovern and Jeremiah Jordan, 12 in all.

The trouble arose through Mr. Ballou closing the while education estates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish vote. At 6 o'clock the Speaker said: "The house will now resume proceedings in committee and I trust that honorable members will now leave the house."

The Irish members shouted that they would not leave. The chairman again put the vote, adding that the ayes had it. Amid laughter and cheers the house adjourned. Neither Mr. Dillon, Mr. John Redmond, nor Mr. T. P. O'Sullivan were present, having already left the house. One or two constables were badly handled in the scuffle. The suspensions will last for one week.

CONVERSED WITH LATE QUEEN.

B. F. Armstrong of St. John, N.B., Lost a Leg in Africa—At Review of Canadians in London.

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—Among the passengers on the steamer *Lusitania*, which arrived here on Saturday evening, was Trooper B. F. Armstrong of St. John. He returns in good health and spirits, but looks at least 10 years older than when he went away, for he is one of the Canadians who narrowly escaped losing his life in the service of the Empire. Wounded at Middleburg, he found that in order to save his life his leg would have to be sacrificed. It was amputated after considerable delay, and when all hope of saving it had been abandoned. As soon as it was safe Mr. Armstrong was sent to England and cared for in the French Red Cross Hospital.

DIRECDED BY THE QUEEN.

Trooper Armstrong has the honor of having been addressed by Queen Victoria at the last public function at which Her Majesty appeared. To a representative of the world he said:

"It was at the time of the review of the returning first Canadian regiment under Col. Otter. They were given great honors in England, and were especially inspected by Her Majesty."

"Hearing of the review, I, together with a half dozen other invalids, stood in line with Col. Otter's men a few paces distant from the others."

"It was a big day and everybody was most enthusiastic. The Queen seemed most interested in the Canadians, and as she passed along near where I stood her attention was called to my crutches. She then stopped and spoke kindly to me. I will remember what she said to my dying day: 'Poor fellow,' she said, 'are you badly wounded?'

"I have lost a leg, Your Majesty," I replied.

"She then enquired where I had received the wound, and said, 'I am sorry

to hear that.' The pain was simply torturing. At times the temple was seared in my knee, then in my hips. Six months a year, I suffered alone, working as best I could, in the hope of being able to overcome the disease. During the day the pain was less severe, but at night it was just as bad as ever. To increase my torture, I might scratch in my right leg. If I walked a short distance I would be seized by sharp pains in the hip and in fact I became a dead weight; my appetite failed me and I could not rest at night, an agony of the pain. I tried one medicine after another, without avail. I also consulted doctors with no better result. I was beginning to think that I was destined to suffer the rest of my life when one day a friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took his advice and procured a supply of the pills and began taking them according to directions. Before the third box was finished I noted a change for the better, so I continued the use of the pills, till I had taken on or two boxes when my trouble had entirely disappeared. Today I am free from pain and feel that life is worth living, even at the ripe old age of seventy. I can now do a day's work with many men who are twenty years younger than I. I thank God for my restoration to health through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I trust other similar sufferers will give them a trial, for knowise what those pills have done for me I am sure that they cannot fail being as beneficial to others similarly afflicted."

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Kitchen Pastimes.

"Football is my game," remarked the gridiron.

"Hoot! It isn't in it with the go!" answered the tea caddy.

"Baseball for me," retorted the pitcher.

"Prize fighting's mine," said the mug.

"Cards for me," suggested the poker.

"Me, too," said the coffee pot, and the cook's kitchen, in chorus.

"Pshaw! Yatching's the only," remarked the gravy boat.

"Target practice for me," replied the range.

"Curling," whispered the upstairs maid's tongue.

"Ladies," said the potato masher.

"Hunting," hinted the poacher.

"Booze," hiccupped the water tank.

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MACDONELL—At Rat Portage, on Wednesday, March 5th 1901, Allan Scott Macdonell, M. D., aged 43 years.

Ministerial Exchange.

The ministers of Rat Portage and Keewatin will make the following exchange of pulpits next Lord's Day at 11 a.m.:

Rev. W. M. Rochester will preach at Church of Christ.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott will preach at the Methodist church.

Rev. Jos. Keevil will preach at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. H. Morgan will preach at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. L. Small will preach at the Keewatin Methodist church.

Rev. G. H. Bennie will preach at the Keewatin Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. H. Morgan will preach at the Norman Presbyterian church at 3 p.m.

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Items of Local Interest

Miss B. Sutherland, of Prince Albert, and sister of T. Sutherland, of the C.E. & T.C., is visiting Mrs. and Rev. W.M. Rochester.

Miss Crawford, of Brandon, who has been spending the winter with her brother here, left for her home this morning.

Miss M. McLaughlin, of Winnipeg, spent Sunday at home with her parents.

C.S. Botsford, of Dyment, left for the east Thursday.

Geo. Marks, of Port Arthur, was a passenger east-bound on No. 2 Thursday.

The Dorcas Society of St. Alban's church, will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J.W. Pickett, 4th Street.

Miss Adams, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Page.

Miss Garnett is visiting her uncle, J.W. Humble.

Mrs. Page, who has been ill for a few days this week, has recovered.

F. Sterling of Toronto is at the Hilliard.

G.A. Kobold, of Winnipeg, was in town this week.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. have commenced repairing their fleet of boats preparing for the spring and summer work.

J. Dean, who went east with the deputation has been ill at the home of his mother in Quebec.

Stella, took a job as blacksmith at the mine. About a week ago, he took a gripe, but did not think it serious. He received all the care possible at the camp and on Wednesday morning got up and said he felt better. While sitting in a rocking chair and eating some porridge, he was noticed to fall over. The men in the house rushed to his side, but life had fled. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause. He was well liked by his friends and his death is sincerely regretted. He leaves a widow and one daughter. He was about fifty years of age. The funeral took place yesterday.

J.G. Banks has returned from Berlin Ont., where he was attending the Macbeths convention.

A.G. Verdin has purchased the butcher business of Hellens and Verdin and will carry the best of meats, of all kinds at the old stand, Second St.

The annual meeting of the Hospital which was to have been Tuesday evening last has been postponed till Thursday evening March 14th in the council chamber. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The Rev. J.H. Hector, "The Black Knight," will lecture in Oddfellows' hall, Kewatin, on Friday, March 15, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. The rev. gentleman is one of the most instructive, entertaining and eloquent of Canada's lecturers.

C.A. Tilden, secretary of the Niagara & Sturgeon Lake Mining Co., was in town this week. He left for Igine last night.

O. Murphy, of St. Catharines, Ont., was in town this week on mining business.

The delegates from the Board of Trade who went east to interview the Dominion and Provincial Government will return nito-morrow morning.

A very successful social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Clark last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, Mr. and Mrs. Clark proving themselves to be very happy entertainers.

The brilliant and witty "Black Knight," Rev. J.H. Hector, will entertain in Zion church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, Thursday evening next, 14th inst., commencing at 8 p.m. He is a phenomenal orator, original and humorous, and is highly spoken of by the press wherever he has appeared. In a report of an entertainment in Toronto, the Globe said "His speech was irresistible in its eloquence and pathos." All who wish a evening's entertainment should attend.

Lieut.-Col. Mrs. Read, secretary of the Women's Social Work of the Salvation Army, will visit Rat Portage on Thursday next. She will conduct a special meeting in the S.A. barracks. The subject of her social address will be, "One of three great things." The greater part of Mrs. Read's time is taken up with establishing and overseeing rescue houses throughout Canada and the Northwestern States. Mrs. Read is a very pleasing speaker, and her work is an intensely interesting one. Everybody should make it a point to hear her.

Lady's Photograph Stopped Boor Ballot.

A prominent citizen of Berlin, Ont., has received a letter from Mr. E.M. McVean, Bonhardier, 8th Battery, R.S.A. South African force.

He says that on December 23rd before he was rushed by De Wet and in the engagement he was injured and dropped from a bullet wound. On examination it was found that he was only severely bruised, the bullet having struck a locket that he carried round his neck. In the locket on one side was the photo of his sister and on the other a photo of a popular and hand some young lady of Berlin, whose father received the letter. The bullet passed through his sister's photo, but was stopped by the Berlin lady's photograph. He says "The photo was entirely ruined, but had saved my life."

Mr. McVean was in Berlin a few years ago, travelling for a picture enlarging house and boarded at several places in Berlin then.

Now I Feel Real Well

Mr. W.H. La Blance, Bonfield, Ont., writes: "I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system. My nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it, and now am strong and healthy, and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will believe as I do, that it is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

The ladies of the Baptist church are holding a sale of work the residence of Mrs. Brydon this afternoon.

J.M. Duncan, formerly a provision merchant here, was in town yesterday on his way to the east.

Rheumatic Warped Limbs

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says: "My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored him in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others. One pill aduces a cent a box."

No Flies in Skyscrapers.

"If I was a baldheaded man I would get me an office on one of the upper floors of the tallest skyscraper in town," remarked an attorney. "Why? Because I'd never have to brush a fly from my hairless pate. Flies stay near the ground, seldom getting more than 30 or 40 feet above it. The only flies you get in a skyscraper are the ones that stray up through the interior of the building, and they are mighty few. You will find them on the lower doors, but just keep your eyes open when you are in high buildings, you'll see mighty few of the little pests above the third

WOMEN WILL TALK.

Can't Blame them for Talking each other about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

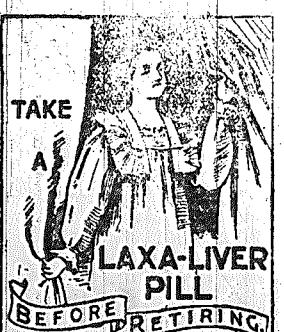


THE GREAT REMEDY FOR WEAK NERVOUS WOMEN.

It's only natural that when a woman finds a remedy which cures her of nervousness and weakness, relieves her pains and aches, puts color in her cheek and vitality in her white system, she should be anxious to let her suffering sisters know of it.

Mrs. Hannah Holmes, St. James Street, St. John, N.B., relates her experience with this remedy as follows:—"For some years I have been troubled with fluttering of the heart and dizziness, accompanied by a smothering feeling which prevented me from resting. My appetite was poor and I was much run down and debilitated.

"Since I started using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the smothering feeling has gone, my heart beat is now regular, the fluttering has disappeared, and I have been wonderfully built up through the tonic effect of the pills. I do feel stronger and better than for many years, and cannot say too much in praise of the remedy which restored my long lost health."



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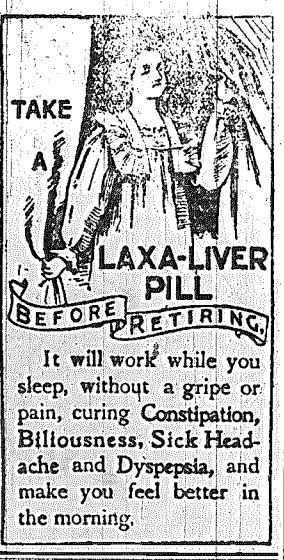
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few days this week, has recovered.

F. Sterling of Toronto is at the Hilliard.

G. A. Kobold, of Winnipeg, was in town this week.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. have commenced repairing their fleet of boats preparing for the spring and summer work.

J. Dean, who went east with the delegation has been ill at the home of his mother in Quebec.

We regret to state that Crown Attorney Langford is still seriously ill.

Walter Ross has returned from a trip to Rainy River.

P. Gassie is in town from Gold Rock.

P. Paulson returned to Gold Rock on Wednesday.

D. L. Mather returned from Vermilion Bay yesterday morning.

Capt. Bellegueule says that the road to Mikado is the worst they have had for years on account of the deep snow. The stage could only go as far as the stopping place yesterday.

Montreal Star: Of the children born in Canada during this year, it is estimated that 48.5 per cent. will be qualified to vote when they are old enough and 27 per cent. will be named "Edwards."

Peter Lovett, a miner well known in the district died suddenly on Wednesday at the Stella mine. He has not been in very good health for some months, but on the opening of the

the Women's Social Work of the Salvation Army, will visit Rat Portage on Thursday next. She will conduct a special meeting in the S.A. barracks. The subject of her social address will be, "One of three great things." The greater part of Mrs. Read's time is taken up with establishing and overseeing rescue homes throughout Canada and the Northwestern States. Mrs. Read is a very pleasing speaker and her work is an intensely interesting one. Everybody should make it a point to hear her.

A WIDESPREAD TROUBLE IN

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Paine's Celery Compound

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One of the most prevalent and fatal of troubles is this season is Kidney disease.

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Do not disregard the early symptoms of Kidney disease, some of which are backache, constipation, indigestion with headache, and a constant call to make water which has abundant sediment of a brick color.

The prompt and honest use of Paine's Celery Compound will quickly banish every symptom of disordered Kidneys. The great medicine, however, and given a new life to thousands in the past; it will do the same good work for all sufferers today.

Mr. M. Maher, Hairdresser, St. John's Nfld., says:

"I suffered terribly for two years from Kidney trouble and Dyspepsia. I was completely rundown and could not eat or sleep. One of the ablest city doctors attended me, but no good results followed his work. Happily, a friend advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a supply, and the first dose relieved me. I have used eight bottles, and now sleep well, appetite is good, and I am as strong as ever before. I recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all."

Skating Records.

The skating champions of Canada and the United States for 1901 are as follows:

220 yards—F. J. Robson, Toronto.
220 yards (hurdle)—Larry Piper, Toronto.

880 yards—J. Drury, Montreal.
880 yards (backwards)—P. Fafard, Montreal.

One mile—G. Bellefeuille, Rat Portage.

Three miles—Z. P. St. Marie, Montreal.

Five miles—E. A. Thomas, New York.

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